

Sri Lankan Minister Visits JIU

On March 19, Sri Lanka's Minister of Education **Akila Viraj Kariyawasam** visited JIU's Togane Campus in Chiba Prefecture. During his visit, the minister joined about a dozen of JIU's Sri Lankan students to learn about college life in Japan. Kariyawasam also met with JIU President **Kenji Sugibayashi** to strengthen ties between Sri Lanka and Japan through educational exchange. This visit was made possible by the city of Sanmu —adjacent to JIU's Togane Campus — which will host the Sri Lankan national team for the 2020 Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics.



Mr. **Kariyawasam** (center) talks with JIU's Sri Lankan students



Commemorative photo with Sri Lankan students at JIU and others involved in the meeting



Commemorative photo with JIU President **Kenji Sugibayashi** and others involved in the meeting